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For: LEGGED ROBOT AND LEGGED)	Confirmation No.: Not Assigned
ROBOT WALKING CONTROL)	
METHOD)	

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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

English Abstracts of the non-English documents are enclosed.

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